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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: